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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed March 26, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks and the Terminal Disclaimer filed concurrently herewith. Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal in this application on June 26, 2003. An Appeal Brief is due September 26, 2003, i.e., within the statutory period of response to the final Office Action mailed March 26, 2002.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 25, 28-29, 31-33, 35-38, 41 and 44 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Swen et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,806,081) in view of Sakuyama et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,137,595), and further in view of Shu et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,400,843), and rejected claims 26-27, 30, 34, 39-40, 42, 43, 45 and 46 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Swen et al., Sakuyama et al., and Shu et al., and further in view of Rozzi (U.S. Patent No. 6,232,954). The Examiner also rejected claims 25, 32-33, 38 and 41 under the judicially-created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1, 10, 13, 18, 37, 41, 45-47 of U.S. No. 6,088,038.